

# Jaycees Making Plans for Fair

Tickets to the Torrance Community Fair and Rodeo went on sale at a kick-off meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Receiving tickets were the six current queen candidates, Miss Frances Frisina, Exchange Club; Miss Carolyn Duncan, Loyal Order of the Moose and attorneys of Torrance; Miss Mitzi Trimble, Jay-Cettes; Miss Betty Morris, Elks; Mrs. Norma Prange, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn.; and Miss Darlene Forrer, Torrance Fire Department and Fire Department Auxiliary.

Miss Forrer, most recent candidate for the \$500 grand prize to be given to the girl who,

with the aid of her backers, sells the most tickets, is a professional dancer.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raimund Forrer, of 24224 Los Codona, she spent three years with the USO after being graduated from Torrance High School, danced with the Sadler-Wells Ballet, and toured with Horace Heidt. She now teaches dancing locally.

Mrs. Ed Polston of the Fire Department Auxiliary is in

# Woman Swallows 28 Phenobarbital Pills

Taken to Harbor General Hospital Monday afternoon for emergency treatment after swallowing 28 phenobarbital tablets was Reta Bloxham, 29, of 22628 S. Orchard. The patient was brought to the hospital by her husband, according to Lennox Station of the sheriff's department, who listed the case as an attempted suicide.

charge of Miss Forrer's campaign.

At the meeting it was announced the girls would check in each Monday night at 7:30 to mark their progress. Also, display booths for the main event will go on sale soon, according to Jim Wood, chairman of that division.

"Locations will go fast," Wood said, "as there has been more interest evidenced this year already than there was at a much later date our first year."

Either Wood or Fred Hansen should be contacted about display space.

# Top THS Acting Oscars Won By Peters, Desmond, Legus

The senior play, "We Were Young That Year," contributed all the Oscar-winners in acting for Torrance High School's version of the annual academy award dinner.

At the fifth annual drama awards banquet Thursday in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, Steve Peters and Jan Desmond were named the best actor and actress of the year, while Joe Fazio and Judy Wright copped Oscars as best supporting actors. All appeared in the senior play.

The coveted "Best Thespian" award was given to Al Legus.

Other "best awards" were presented to Jeff Carr, best director; Tom Cavanaugh, best producer; Terry Akers, best musical and variety artist; Bruce Pierce, best stage craftsman; and Jim Hoffman, best stage technician.

At the same time, Von Hershey, sponsor, announced that Terry Akers will be president of Thespian Troupe 1133, sponsor of the banquet, for the fall semester. Other new officers are Eddie Shaw, vice president; Ollie Lessin, treasurer; Toni Forella, secretary; and Elsa Barlow, clerk.

Awards were presented by Hershey, with a talk by Rosemary DeCamp, movie and TV star, who has assisted with THS dramatic events in the

past. Proceeds for the annual one-act play festival are used for the awards.

Scholarship Given

Steve Peters, winner of the "best actor" award, was named as the winner of a two-year scholarship at the Pasadena Playhouse. Torrance High won the scholarship in 1953 with the right to grant it to a local student.

# Baptists to Hear Talks By Nettleton

Paul Nettleton, ministerial student at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, will bring both morning and evening messages at the South Bay Baptist Church this Sunday.

In the morning, he will speak on "Christ or Crisis," assisted by the Institute's freshman quartet, the Bolairs. The Rev. Earl E. Church will be in charge of the Communion service.

In evening services, Nettleton will speak on "Carnal or Crucified," with James Taylor as soloist.

Charles Lockwood will bring a short devotion before the monthly business meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A pot luck supper will precede the prayer service.



OSCAR WINNERS . . . Shown with their "Oscars" after the annual Torrance High School drama awards banquet Thursday night are Jan Desmond, best actress; Al Legus, best Thespian; Rosemary DeCamp, banquet speaker; and Steve Peters, best actor. Awards were presented and new officers of the Thespian Troupe were announced.



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